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(c) & (d) The Government have not issued any special instructions.

(e) Certain new proposals with this end in view are at the moment under the consideration of the Government.

(f) The hon. Member is referred to—

(i) the reviews of Government on the annual reports on the admission of pupils of the depressed classes into schools under public management not specially intended for them which have been placed at the disposal of the Press and in the Legislative Council Library;

(ii) Article 1 of the Grant-in-Aid Code and rule 9 of Chapter I of the rules framed under section 42 (2) of the Elementary Education Act, 1920.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I know whether grants or subsidies have been withdrawn in the case of any school?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Yes, Sir."

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"May I ask what new proposals are under the consideration of the Government for promoting the admission of Adi-Dravida pupils in the schools?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"I do not want to disclose them before the Government come to a decision on the matter."

Proposal, if any, for holding a public examination at the end of the VIII standard and III Form.

* 846 *Q*.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state whether the question of holding a public examination at the end of the VIII Standard and III Form has ever been considered?

A.—The question has been considered on various occasions.

Mr. A. B. SHETTY:—"The answer says that the question has been considered on various occasions. May I know what decision has been come to in the matter?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"No such examination is necessary or called for."

Mr. V. M. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR:—"May I ask the reasons why the Government consider that such examination is necessary or unnecessary?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"Notice, Sir."

Mr. P. V. KRISHNAYYA CHOUDARI:—"May I know whether the middle school system has been given up?"

The Hon. Diwan Bahadur S. KUMARASWAMI REDDIYAR:—"It is so."